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PATENT APPLICATION

IN U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

August 26, 2003

Applicant(s): Bobby A. Dixon, et al.

For : METHOD OF TREATING CERAMIC CORES

Serial No. : 09/805,426

Group : 1725

Filed : Mar. 13, 2001

Examiner: L. Tran

Confirmation No. 2086

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed June 3, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 3, and 5-12.

(Please see following page)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and enclosures are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450 on August 27, 2003.

Edward J. Timmer

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- ☐ 1. A petition and fee for a ____ month time extension accompany this Notice.
- ☒ 2. Appeal fee:
☒ \$320.00 (large entity).
☐ \$160.00 (small entity).
Verified Claim/Statement(s) re small entity status.
☐ Attached.
☐ Previously submitted.
- ☒ 3. A check for \$320.00 is enclosed to cover fees.
- ☐ 4. A Response is enclosed submitting a Terminal Disclaimer and the terminal disclaimer fee (\$110.00.)
- ☐ 5. Please charge the Appeal Fee of \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 20-1124. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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